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Man Flung to Death From Roller Coaster At Amusement Park

A coroner's investigation revealed yesterday that Joseph Bodnar, 57, of 67 Warren street, was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon when he plummeted from the rear car of the "Whiz Bang" roller coaster in Carsonia park near Reading.

Bodnar, married with four step-children, was hurled to his death on the last sharp turn of the ride. But his body traveled only a few feet, his head striking an eight-by-four-inch wooden beam on the inside of the track.

His body then was spun around and dashed, face down, onto the catwalk alongside the track. He died a few minutes later.

It was the second time in eight months that death had claimed a Pottstown area Joseph Bodnar in an unusual accident.

His aged father, also Joseph, was burned to death the past Feb. 11 when ashes from his pipe ignited his clothing while seated in the bathroom at his home, 411 Race street, Stowe.

NO ACTUAL eye-witnesses of the split-second tragedy on the "Whiz Bang" could be found either by police or the Berks county coroner's office. But four area residents who were seated in the coaster ahead of Bodnar were interviewed.

Mrs. James Eck, Bally, was riding two seats in front of the accident's victim with her son, Richard, 12. They were among the 3000 persons attending the picnic of the

Doehrer Employees Mutual Benefit association.

The mother said the accident happened as they were swirling around a steep curve in the middle tier of the "Whiz Bang"—the smaller of two roller coasters at the park. The "Whiz Bang" has few of the long dips of the "Thunderbolt," relying for excitement on sharp curves combined with a slow drop.

There was no sound from Bodnar, as he hurtled out, that could be heard above the roar of the cars. Not aware of what had happened, Mrs. Eck and her son were straightening themselves in their seats as the cars reached the bottom tier and headed for the end of the ride.

A red liquid, dripping from above, sprayed the passengers. Some of it splattered on the clothing of Mrs. Eck and, two seats ahead, Mr. and Mrs. George Bussard, of Fred-

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CAR HITS TREE IN FOG; FIVE YOUTHS INJURED

One Reading Boy 'Critical' After Vacation Is Halted By Baumstown Accident

Five Reading teen-agers were injured, one critically, when their rented sedan smashed into a tree on Route 422, near Baumstown, in yesterday's dense early-morning fog, as they were starting an excursion to Atlantic City.

The accident, the most serious automotive mishap in the Pottstown area over the week-end occurred on a curve of Baumstown hill, at the intersection of Routes 422 and 82.

Critically injured was Robert Johnston, 16, who suffered fractures of the right collarbone, two right ribs, one vertebra, a possible fractured skull and a lung injury.

He was kept in an oxygen tent last night.

Three of his companions in the accident also were admitted to Memorial hospital.

They were Ronald McDowell, 16; Paul Schell, 17, and Rodney Nuss, 18.

Nuss, reported in a satisfactory condition last night, suffered a fractured skull, multiple abrasions of the left hand and a laceration of the chin.

Of the other two, both in good condition yesterday, McDowell incurred lacerations of the face and possible head injuries, while Schell was admitted with a fracture of the right collarbone and a lung injury. In addition, James Clark, 20, the driver, was discharged after he was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

UNINJURED WHEN the two-door, 1947 sedan was wrecked against the tree, was William Heckman, 19, also of Reading.

Clark told Troopers Paul S. Fehr and John Mankel, of the West Reading State police barracks, that he knew the road and was trying to find a curve during yesterday morning's pie-soup fog.

At approximately 7:10 a. m. the driver missed the curve and the car went onto the right shoulder of the eastbound lane of Route 422.

When Clark tried to steer back to the highway, the steering mechanism locked, and the vehicle swerved directly across to the left side of the road, crashing against a tree.

The car was virtually demolished. The entire front end was smashed, the right hood, fender, door and running board caved in, and the right roof seam split open by the impact.

Clark, Schell and Nuss were in the front of the car, with Johnston, McDowell and Heckman in the rear. The boys, most of whom live in

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Wife's Affair With Other Man Is Blamed in Murder, Suicide

Deputy Coroner Views Scene of Tragedy



Deputy Coroner Earl Rhoads, of Amity township, holds open the door of the sedan in which Lester E. Carl, Pottstown RD 3, shot his wife, Sara (right), and killed himself Friday night on a country road near Pine Forge. The body of Carl is on the rear seat. Only a foot of his wife's body is visible.

—Mercury Staff Photo above

Husband Kills Mate, Turns Pistol on Self

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Jealousy, smouldering for several years over the attentions of another man to his wife, was given yesterday as the motive in the murder-suicide of an Upper Pottsgrove township couple Friday night.

Their bodies, both shot through the head, were found late Saturday afternoon in the back of a cream-colored sedan parked on a lonely road north of Pine Forge.

Deputy Coroner Earl Rhoads, of Amity township, said the woman, Mrs. Sara Louise Carl, 31, was murdered by her husband, Lester E. Carl, 39, a truck mechanic, who then shot himself.

Members of Mrs. Carl's family believed the dual deaths climaxed a jealousy-haunted three-year affair between Mrs. Carl and a married man who lived near the couple on the Boyertown pike.

Although the slain woman's sisters repeatedly had told the "other man" to stay away from Mrs. Carl, he was believed to have seen her Friday night only moments before she died.

Carl drove away from a laproom, never to be seen alive again. The deaths made an orphan of the couple's only child, Josephine, 13, a pretty, large-eyed, brown-haired girl.

The gun used in the killings was a .38 caliber six-shot revolver with a six-inch barrel. It belonged to Carl, but his daughter said she thought he had given it away months ago.

RECONSTRUCTED from police reports and statements of Mrs. Carl's family, the story of the slaying was pieced together as follows:

On Friday afternoon, Carl went to the home of his wife's brother-in-law, John Fazio, 401 Lincoln avenue, and waited for his wife to finish an appointment with a hairdresser. He was to pick her up at the corner of Washington and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Carl went to the corner and apparently met the other man. The pair entered a bar at that corner and went to a rear room.

Carl heard that his wife was with the neighbor, Mrs. Carl's relatives said he had never openly threatened the man, but once had said he didn't want to encounter him because he was "afraid of what might happen."

So, instead of going to the bar himself, he asked Fazio to ask her to meet him outside.

Approaching the corner, Fazio saw the neighbor's 1939 sedan parked close to the laproom and heard his voice when he entered. Because a bartender transmitted the message, Fazio said he never saw the man with Mrs. Carl.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, at 8:15 o'clock, Mrs. Carl, a worker in the Public Shirt corporation, left the bar and stepped into her husband's waiting car. It was the last time they were seen alive.

Carl, an employee of Walter F. Schwab, local oil dealer, then drove directly or indirectly to the clunder road connecting Pine Forge and Little Oley in Douglass township, Berks county.

Another of his wife's brothers-in-law, Robert Conway, 202 River road, South Pottstown, who drives Schwab's trucks, said Carl knew the road well since he had delivered supplies to the Robinson fat rendering plant near Little Oley. The road skirts the west bank of the Ironstone creek.

The mechanic chose a quiet place to park. On the right, massive oak trees hung over the grassy road. On the left, a field, (Continued on Page Ten)

Probers Seek Witness From Soviet Consulate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The House un-American activities committee is going into the Soviet consulate in New York to subpoena a witness it wants for its hearings if the State department gives the word.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) told reporters so after an unusual Sunday committee session.

The committee wants to question Mrs. Okana, Stepanovna Kosenkina, who has been teaching in a school for Russian children and now reportedly is in the Russian consulate in New York City.

It is something of a mystery still as to whether she is there because she wants to be or because the Russians are holding her. There are conflicting accounts whether she willingly accompanied Soviet officials from a White Russian settlement in New York—or was forced to do so.

MUNDT SAID the State department has been asked whether the diplomatic immunity of a foreign embassy also covers a consulate. He said he expects an answer tomorrow.

"If you are advised by the State department you are entitled to serve a subpoena in the consulate," a reporter asked, "then you expect to serve it?" "That's correct," Mundt replied.

THE COMMITTEE'S hearings on Soviet spying in this country resume tomorrow. And on Wednesday, Mundt said, one of the witnesses will be Lavuchin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt. He has asked to testify.

Currie thus will have a chance to deny in public hearings charges that he supplied wartime information to a Russian spy ring and helped another man, accused of spying, to stay on the Government payroll.

Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, an admitted former spy for the spy ring, has testified that some (Continued on Page Ten)

REDS IMPRISON FOOD HOARDERS

Crisis Reported in Soviet Zone of Berlin; Germans Prefer U. S. Supplies

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Russian-controlled press reported strong punitive measures against food hoarders in the Russian occupation zone of Germany today.

Prison sentences are being dealt to farmers and distributors who conceal their stocks or divert them into the black market.

The Soviet-licensed news agency, ADN, reported that near Halle, in Saxony, a farmer was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, loss of his civil rights for three years and confiscation of all his property for failing to deliver his stipulated livestock quota. He was convicted of slaughtering 21 pigs and selling the meat in the black market.

Another farmer drew a four-year jail term for the "economic crime" of concealing grain stocks.

A FOOD CRISIS in the Soviet zone was indicated.

Dispatches in western-licensed newspapers, which the Russians have not denied, have reported hunger demonstrations recently in many cities of the Soviet zone.

These accounts say Russian zone police have arrested the demonstrators and set dogs upon hungry Germans who sought to glean food in the fields or plunder food trains.

The Soviet military governor, Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, told the Germans of the eastern zone that if they wanted more to eat they must produce more.

THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S current food troubles were believed to be in measure the result of the Soviet undertaking to feed the entire city of Berlin.

But scarcely more than 1 percent of western Berliners have accepted the Russian food offer, preferring to subsist on the supplies flown in by the blockade-busting British and American planes.

Cyclists' Alibis Leave Police Holding the Bag

Judging by the cases of four young violators at Saturday morning's bicycle court, news doesn't travel through the Pottstown police department.

The four offenders were supposed to appear the previous Saturday, as part of a "record-breaking" total of six. Missing then, this tardy two-thirds arrived Saturday morning.

Their excuse? Although it was the fourth successive week of the traffic court, the patrolmen responsible for notifying them apparently had not been informed the court was a morning affair.

He had told them to show up at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Except for this variation on the 10 o'clock scholar, the court represented merely a return to normalcy. The four violators were present along with the tardy foursome. The sentences meted out by Judge Betty Lea Ellis were the same—the writing of bike-safety essays or the impounding of bikes.

There were no speeches. William Fryer, Jean Maurer and Nancy Meyer formed the jury.

DEWEY PROGRAM TO BE GOP STAND

Record of Congress Won't Enter Campaign, New York Senator Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's 500-battling average with the extra session brought a prediction by Senator Ives (R-NY) today that the GOP presidential nominee's own program—and not Congress' record—will dominate the party's campaign.

Dewey won one and lost one request to the GOP lawmakers in the extra session which ended Saturday night.

Congress passed a bill he publicly endorsed authorizing a \$85,000,000 loan to build a permanent home for the United Nations. (President Truman asked for that legislation, too.)

Despite Dewey's personal telephone plea, a Senate judiciary subcommittee bottled up a bill to broaden the base for admission of 205,000 displaced persons to this country.

IVES TOLD a reporter the fact that Dewey couldn't get to first base with that appeal shows that the New York governor can't be blamed for—or credited with—what the GOP-dominated Congress did or didn't do.

Democrats have made it plain they intend to pitch their campaign on a declaration that the Republican-controlled Congress is to blame for the high cost of living.

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Farmers to Send State Milk to N. Y.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 8 (AP)—A number of nearby farmers will start shipping their milk to New York tomorrow through a collection station established at Cleona, it was reported today.

The development in the milk situation was reported by Russell L. Nestler, head of the Dauphin County Milk Producers association as the State Milk Control commission indicated a new price order would be issued this week increasing the retail price of milk one and a half cents a quart. The producer price would be increased 40 cents a hundred pounds (46 1/2 cents).

Nestler said an agent for the New York firm attended a meeting of dairy farmers at nearby Dauphin last night and arranged to contract for their milk in event the State commission refused to grant the demand for an increase of 80 cents a hundred pounds. He said some Lebanon county farmers made similar arrangements.

Commissioners John J. Snyder and Charles J. O'Loughlin, with Chairman H. N. Cobb dissenting, agreed to the increase in retail and producer prices. Cobb favored an increase of two and one-half cents a quart and a producer increase of 80 cents a hundredweight.

The 40-cent producer hike would make the total in the Harrisburg area \$5.90 a hundredweight.

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Additional Funds Sought In Fight on Mosquitoes

In an attempt to raise funds for a third anti-mosquito spraying of the Manatoway park area, 15 members of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce will canvass the area near the park beginning at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

They will be led by John McCaslin, who pointed out last night, "We appreciate what they have done for us before, but we need about \$150 now if there is going to be a third spraying."

If sufficient funds are raised tonight, the final Summer application will be made between Aug. 20-25. Tonight's canvass will be made along Manatoway street from High to Eighth streets, and from Manatoway to York streets.

State Board Upholds Protesters In Liquor License Transfer Here

James Machain, former operator of the mid-town Wallace cafe, has lost an appeal to transfer his liquor license from 12 to 102 South Hanover street.

Joseph L. Prince, Machain's attorney, said last night that an appeal would be filed within ten days. In a decision mailed to Machain the past weekend, the three-man State Liquor Control board told him: "The body is of the opinion that under all of the evidence, the protests against the proposed transfer of a restaurant liquor license should be sustained, particularly by reason of the unsatisfactory manner in which the licensee's present establishment has been conducted, and that this application for transfer of a restaurant liquor license should be refused."

Signers of the refusal were board members Frederick T. Gelder, Charles C. McGovern and Frank D. Armstrong.

Machain filed an application for the license transfer on March 29, 1948.

On June 17, at a hearing in Philadelphia, local police described a series of disturbances at the Wallace cafe, 12 South Hanover street, while a petition from 18 residents and property owners attacking the license transfer was presented by C. Edmund Wells, representing the protestants.

On the other hand, Machain's attorney brought forth a petition signed by 43 men and women, approving the transfer of the license to the proposed new taproom.

Machain argued that the Wallace cafe was a public nuisance, and that the owner was unfit to have a license.

They said, "The conduct and operation of the applicant's taproom at the prior location, 12 South Hanover street, has been a menace and disturbance to the public peace, security, morals and welfare of the people of Pottstown."

At the Philadelphia hearing Machain and his witnesses denied that the barroom was a public nuisance.

Henry Sandler, 846 High street, who rented pinball machines to Machain, said that in his weekly half-hour visits to the Wallace cafe, he "did not see any particular disturbance or disorder."

LOCAL POLICE took the witness chair to read off a bill of particulars against the dark, stocky cafe owner.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton testified (Continued on Page Ten)

Crowd Fills St. Aloysius Church For Final Rites of Rev. McCook

The Rev. William H. McCook, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, was buried Saturday afternoon after rites befitting his office as a priest had been sung in the church he pastored for five years.

A crowd of more than 600, including 96 priests, filled the big church to capacity for the funeral services and later 100 watched the body find its last rest in a Fountain Springs cemetery.

Celebrations began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when the Divine Office, a rite reserved

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Democrats Cry 'Politics' as GOP Threaten Impeachment of Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (P)—A Southern senator snorted "politics" today at a Republican threat to impeach President Truman for refusing Congress information it demands.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) spoke several times of impeachment as he accused Mr. Truman in a Senate speech last night of an "iron curtain" policy and assailed his refusal to turn over loyalty records in the Russian spy investigation.

But Senator Hoey (D-NC) declared that every president starting with George Washington has followed Mr. Truman's policy in withholding information on government employees.

He accused Ferguson of a "political tirade against the President." Ferguson said the President is trying to put "an iron curtain between Congress and the public business."

FERGUSON, WHO heads an expenditures sub-

committee digging into reports of wartime Soviet espionage here, said the Congress is being pushed into the position of "having either to legislate through a blind spot or compel the President to answer for his conduct in an impeachment proceeding."

The White House had nothing to say. But today Ferguson, in a prepared statement, demanded to know whether government agencies had ignored FBI warnings when, he said, William W. Remington "was transferred to three different top confidential positions" where "highly guarded strategic information of particular interest to the Russians was fully disclosed to him."

Remington, 30, a Commerce department official on leave pending a loyalty investigation, has been accused by Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-styled ex-Communist, of giving her wartime secrets which she passed on to Soviet agents.

Raps Hearing



HENRY A. WALLACE

Ex-Mass. Governor Not Sure He'll Accept Labor Secretary Job

GILBERTSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 8 (P)—Former Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, nominated by President Truman to be secretary of labor, declined to say today whether he would accept or refuse the appointment.

"I am still a candidate for governor," he told a reporter.

"I am going to visit the President in the course of the next few days and beyond that I have nothing to say."

Tobin's comment, noting that he is "not unmindful of the great honor," left the Massachusetts political situation still confused.

WHETHER HE eventually would abandon his campaign for re-election as governor of Massachusetts remained uncertain.

One thing was clear, Tobin was still "campaigning" 24 hours after the President's appointment.

The 47-year-old nominee said last night that he had agreed to let his name be submitted to the Senate but added he still has acceptance "under consideration."

The appointment, blocked by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), died with adjournment of the special session but Mr. Truman can give Tobin a recess appointment. With that he could serve and draw the secretary's \$15,000-a-year salary until the next session.

Congress Adjourns; Issues Go to Voters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (P)—The 1948 political campaign moved today from Capitol Hill to Courthouse Square as the 80th Congress hustled home to submit its record to the voters.

They will decide Nov. 2 whether the 80th was one of the nation's worst congresses, as President Truman said, or one of the greatest, as advertised by its Republican leaders.

The 13-day extra session granted Mr. Truman only a minute fraction of the complex program he submitted on July 27, the day after the lawmakers came back to the capital at his bidding.

They sent the President an anti-inflation program blueprinted by GOP leaders and built around credit curbs.

THEIR ANSWER to his housing program was a bill to encourage private construction of low-cost homes and rental housing.

Both these were on Mr. Truman's desk today, along with two other bills passed during the brief session that ended last night.

One of the other two bills appropriated \$5,000,000 for automobiles for disabled veterans and funds to finance the GOP housing plan. The other authorized a \$65,000,000 loan to the United Nations to build a permanent headquarters in New York. In the main, they followed the President's recommendations.

But otherwise, Congress distinguished itself by complete indifference to Mr. Truman's legislative program.

IT TURNED DOWN cold his request for higher minimum wages, more extensive social security coverage, Federal aid to education, more money for public power and reclamation projects.

U. S. Air Chiefs to Check On Allied Airlift to Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The ranking chiefs of the United States Air Force arrived here today for an on-the-spot check of the American flying supply line to Russian-blockaded Berlin.

CONGRESS TOLD OF WASTE IN FREIGHT AUDITS

Committee Says U. S. Overcharged on Rates During War Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (P)—A subcommittee reported to Congress today what its chairman called "a startling story of waste, inefficiency and negligence" in government auditing and wartime freight charges.

Rep. Bender (R-Ohio), head of a House subcommittee investigating the general accounting office, estimated that railroads overcharged the government about \$700,000,000 in 1943, 1944 and 1945 "on the basis of the published tariffs and special quotations in effect during this period."

Testimony given the subcommittee, Bender added, "clearly establishes that the general accounting office, because of wartime difficulties and, in part, responding to pressure from the carriers transmitted through the War department, instituted an accelerated audit system which was basically defective and grossly mismanaged."

"IT IS EVIDENT that because of this accelerated audit, both defective and mismanaged, the general accounting office failed to detect approximately \$350,000,000 of these overcharges," he reported.

In addition, Bender said, the subcommittee "had intimations that the interest of the government was not adequately protected on the original fixing of the freight rates."

Bender predicted that a re-audit of some freight vouchers will return to the Treasury approximately \$350,000,000, subject to tax adjustment.

Fate of Libia Key Question Facing Big 4

LONDON, Aug. 8 (P)—Libia is problem number one for the Big Four talks beginning here Monday on what to do with Italy's pre-war colonies.

The deputy foreign ministers, representing Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union, have two weeks in which to report the results of an 11-month probe into the future of Libya, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

They have heard the views of 19 governments who joined with the Big Four in signing the Italian peace treaty. They have sent commissioners to hear what the people of these African territories want.

The interested governments have made it plain in advance that the most serious point of conflict between the policies of East and West is over Libia.

WASHED BY the Mediterranean, this territory was the setting for the wartime Axis bid to reach the Suez canal. Across its deserts the Allies' battles with the German Afrika corps ebbed and flowed for three years.

Although there can be no certainty about it, the chances are the Big Four may be able to compromise over the future of Eritrea and Somaliland. For there the views of certain non-Communist governments have coincided with those of the Red belt states.

But the Big Four will be working against a deadline. Unless the council of foreign ministers agrees on the whole question by Sept. 13, the U. N. general assembly will inherit the problem, in terms of the Italian peace treaty.

Wallace Raps Spy Probes As Terror-Making Plan

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace today denounced the Washington "spy" hearings, and said the government has failed to ferret out those who aided the real war-time enemy — Nazi Germany.

The Progressive party presidential candidate said the congressional probe of alleged Russian agents is part of a "pattern of terror and fear-making," and added: "The current unsupported allegations of giving information to an ally during time of war should be examined in the light of the failure of the administration to seek the prosecution of those who aided Hitler Germany."

Wallace said in a statement that the un-American activities committee's current hearings are setting a pattern which "is the same as that which developed in Germany in the 1930's."

THE CONDUCT of the hearings, he said, means "the deprivation of due process of law; the substitution of 'convention by headlines' for judicial procedure; the destruction of the constitutional guarantees of a free people."

Such procedures, Wallace said, "are the products of both old parties."

"The bipartisan party in building fear has been and remains an integral part of the bankrupt foreign policy."

Wallace said the FBI had heard the current spy stories years ago, and the same stories were told to a Federal grand jury without any substantiating evidence being found for returning indictments.

He said Truman was right in calling the congressional probes a "red herring" but added that Mr. Truman's "record contradicts the words."

New Fight Seen In U. N. Over Arms Reduction

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 8 (P)—The United States and Russia are expected to clash again tomorrow over the question of arms reductions.

The discussion will be a resumption of one started the past Monday when the United States made a surprise demand that the United Nations continue talks on slashing world armaments.

Russia's Jakob A. Malik asked time to get instructions from Moscow. Two meetings were set for tomorrow to permit a thorough airing of the question.

The working committee of the U. N. commission for conventional armaments was called for 9:30 a.m.

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Kentucky Opponents Named for Senate Seat

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8 (P)—Kentucky's senatorial primary was settled today, the party nominations going to Sen. John Sherman Cooper, Somerset Republican, and Rep. Virgil Chapman, Paris Democrat.

Sen. Cooper holds the Senate seat which will be at stake in the November election. The winner will serve a full six-year term.

South Carolina Negroes To Vote in Primary

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 8 (P)—Negroes will vote generally in a South Carolina election, Tuesday, for the first time since 1876.

Their unrestricted votes—a predicted 30,000 out of possibly upwards of 200,000 ballots—will be cast in a Democratic primary to select a U. S. Senate nominee, six U. S. representatives, State and local officers.

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Final Rites Planned For Pvt. Earl Herbst, Killed in Action

Funeral services for Pvt. Earl L. Herbst, of 372 Beech street, who was killed in action Sept. 24, 1944, will be held Thursday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street where his body arrived recently from a military cemetery in France.

Pvt. Herbst was 28 years old at the time of his death. He was inducted in July, 1941, one month after his marriage to Mildred Geist. They had two children, Barbara and Larry Earl.

A rifleman in the Army infantry, he took his basic training at camps in Kansas, South Carolina and California, and sailed overseas from New York Harbor in July, 1944. Three months later, the War Department informed his wife that he was killed in action Sept. 24, 1944, during a battle in France. No details of his death were sent.

PVT. HERBST was born in New Berlinville, where he attended school. Before his induction, he was employed at the Erie-Knox Knitting mill, Pottstown. His wife moved to Pottstown five years ago. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Surviving are his wife and children; his parents, Elmer and Ella (Miller) Herbst, New Berlinville; four brothers, Ernest, of Shanesville, and Carl, Paul and Harold, all at home in New Berlinville. Also three sisters, Grace, wife of George Dotter, Hilldale; Anna, wife of Enoch Weller, near Niantic, and Ruth, wife of Lawrence Haas, Worman.

Full military rites will be accorded at Thursday's funeral services by members of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion. Interment will be made in Huff's church cemetery.

Two Pittsburgh Men Killed in Air Crash

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 8 (AP)—Two Pittsburgh men were killed in a plane crash tonight about a quarter mile east of Sunny Hill airport in Robinson township. Washington County Coroner L. C. Gray identified the victims as Joseph Saldate, pilot, and Vincent Baker, a passenger.

Gray said the plane went into a nose dive and crashed, but did not burn.

Backs China Aid



Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) (above) said yesterday in Washington that it is his hope the Chinese government will receive U. S. support to wage the battle against Communism. He attacked the administration for "inexcusable delay" in aiding China.

200 UAW Members Attend Union Meeting

Two hundred members of Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO) attended a union meeting in CIO hall, Singer building, King street, yesterday afternoon.

President Walter A. Bolton was in charge of the business meeting.

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Obituaries

In addition to the survivors listed in the news story in Friday's Mercury, ELIZABETH (HESS) HOFFMAN, widow of John L. Hoffman, 883 QUEEN STREET, was survived by three step sisters, Mrs. John Moore, Sanatoga; Mrs. Walter Vahaaren, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Amelia Kane, Limerick, and ten grandchildren.

51 REPORTED KILLED
SHANGHAI, Monday, Aug. 9 (AP)—Fifty-one workers were reported killed and at least 40 others injured in a shirt-factory fire started by lightning last night.

BUSINESSMAN DROWNS

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 8 (AP)—Frank Shultz, 56, prominent confederate businessman, drowned today in newly opened Somerfield dam when he was catapulted from his motorboat.

New York Printers Accept Pay Increase

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Composing room employees in 12 New York City daily newspapers today voted to accept a new agreement calling for a \$9 weekly pay raise.

The new contract, a union spokesman said, also prohibits the use by publishers of "substitute" printing processes, such as the "varitype."

The vote ended a six-month dispute between Local 6 of the AFL International Typographical union and the Publishers Association of New York. The vote was 609 to 414. The new agreement covers 2500 composing room employees.

YARN PRICES INCREASED

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—American Viscose corporation announced today an increase of 1 to 3 cents a pound in prices of avisco viscose rayon yarn and staple products. Avisco acetate rayon yarns remained unchanged.

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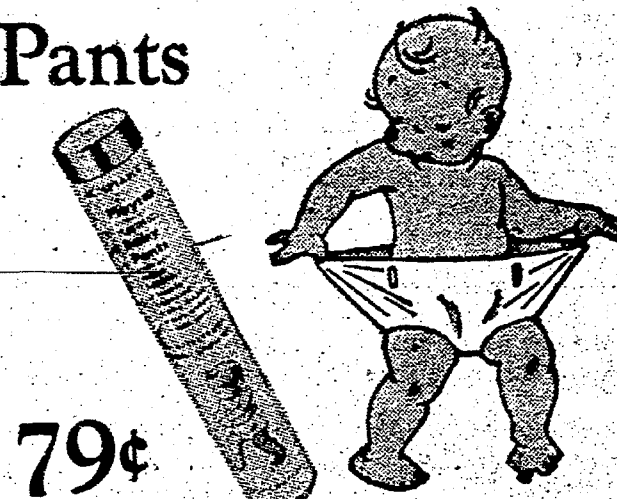
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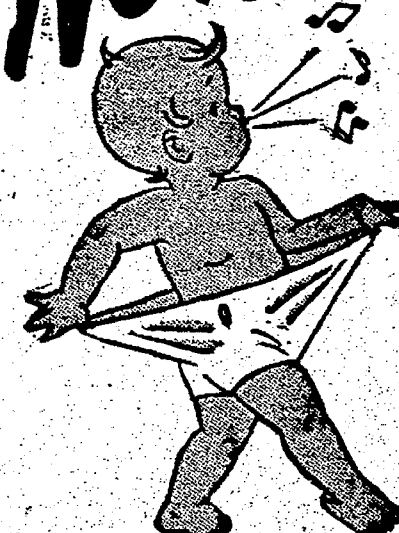
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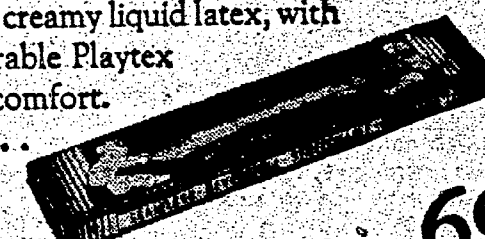


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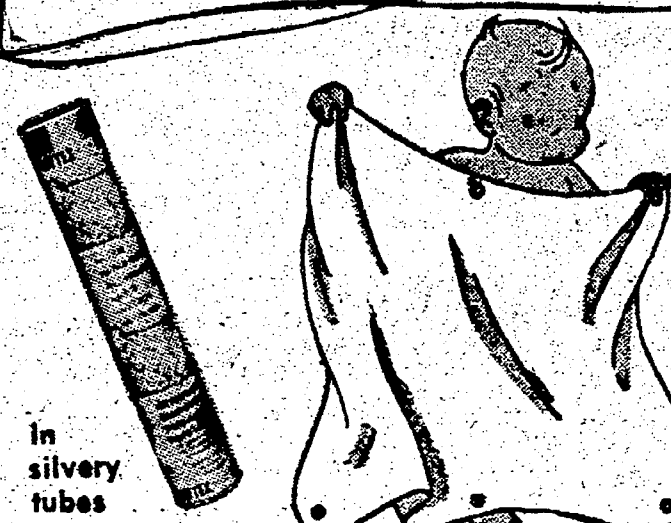
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- Beautiful 79c Large Turkish Towels, Reduced to **49c**
- Ladies' \$1.35 Percale Print Aprons, Now **99c**
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And frame your mind to mirth
and merriment,
Which bars a thousand harms
and lengthens life.
—Shakespeare.

A Time of Pleasure

ABILITY to keep busy is the major problem
of old age. Better health and enjoyment
after the proverbial three score years and 10
will come only when an individual, instead of
"retiring for something," follows a plan "to
retire to something."

That's the opinion of Dr. William M.
Smith Jr., associate professor of home
economics at Pennsylvania State college, who
discusses the subject of longevity. He states
that old age should be a time of pleasure, of
enjoyment.

A desire to be independent, to feel useful,
needed and loved, is the wish of all as they
grow old. All hope to keep busy and
active. Fears such as illness, infirmity, poverty,
loneliness, frustration and disaster should be
banished. "Only by neglect and abuse of the
aged do we make it a tragedy," declares Dr.
Smith.

Consider old age as a time of life with its
own solaces and pleasures, free of worries, and
a happy, contented and enjoyable old age will
be the reward for everyone. Old age can be
a heap of pleasure with little effort.

Air Parcel Post

JUST prior to adjournment before the political
conventions, congress passed two bills af-
fecting the postal service we receive. One of
the measures provides for our first domestic
air parcel post. Beginning Sept. 1, shippers
will be able to send by air any mailable pack-
age between the weight of eight ounces and
70 pounds which does not measure more than
100 inches in combined length and girth.
While the initial rates are high so as to make
the operation profitable to the postoffice de-
partment, they are subject to revision down-
ward as rapidly as a growing volume of air
parcel post makes that possible.

Very likely air parcel post will double the
33 million mail tons carried by the airlines
last year. Not only will the new service save
time, but air packages will not be deferred
either in loading on the planes or in delivery
at their destinations as surface hauled pack-
ages frequently are. On RFD routes air parcel
post packages will be delivered at farm door-
steps.

But in the second postal measure congress
passed it boosted the cost of doing business
with the postman, effective next Jan. 1. Postal
workers received a \$225 million pay increase
and this will be offset in part by a \$100 mil-
lion increase in postal charges. After Jan. 1
it will cost you 6 instead of 5 cents for an
airmail letter; rates on third class matter will
be higher and ordinary parcel post rates will
be raised about 28 percent. Special delivery
will go to 15 cents and money order fees will
be higher.

Even so, the department will be running
a deficit, which the treasury will have to
make up. That means the taxpayers will have
to pay.

Of course, most of that deficit could be
avoided if congressmen and government de-
partments had to pay the postoffice for the
distribution of their mail. As it is their
franking privileges give them mail distribution
free of charge. At regular postal rates it
would bring the postoffice another \$100 mil-
lion a year.

The Unre(a)d Crimmon

FEW college newspapers listing a president of
the United States among their own former
chief executives would miss any opportunity
to remind the world of that reflected glory.
Not so the 75-year-old Harvard Crimmon.

Its diamond anniversary history records a
vital constitutional revision in 1904, plus pro-
gressive reforms in methods of news handling.
These were part of what the history's editors
call an important period of "growth and
orientation."

But, although the Crimmon president in the
Autumn of 1904 is lauded for "a new and
courageous departure" in eliminating mem-
bership lists of clubs, the president who, in
the Spring of the same year, launched the
new constitution goes unmentioned. Only in
a back-of-the-book list of former Crimmon
officers can one unearth his name—Franklin
Delano Roosevelt.

Any of a number of reasons may explain
the Crimmon's modesty. Perhaps the Crimmon's
post-New Deal young men ignored their illu-
strous predecessor because—to parody a Crim-
mon song of 1937—"he was always re(a)d."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where a lot of
folks are reporting the visit of snakes in their
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Speaking of gardens, I
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And say: The steer
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Final Rites Held For Pfc. L. C. Kline, Bechtelsville Soldier

Funeral services for Pfc. Irwin C. Kline, Bechtelsville, who died in action in Germany on March 17, 1945, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in Huff's Lutheran church. The Rev. Wilson H. Hartzell, pastor, officiated.

Interment was made in the Huff's church cemetery where the members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, conducted full military rites under the command of Senior Vice Commander Henry P. Zimmers.

THE COLOR GUARDS were Frank Del Grosso, Norman Williams, Kenneth Spohn and William Coleman. The firing squad, with Samuel Surgenor in charge, included Elwood Romich, Gordon Schmoyer, Ralph W. Rhoads and Paul R. Webster.

Bugler Henry G. Miller sounded taps after which the escort, S/Sgt. Frederick J. Grunsky, presented the flag to the mother, Mrs. Herbert F. Kline.

Bearers were Elam Beller, Henry Patterson, Luther Losh and George Schwenk.

Three Area Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Among the marriage licenses issued in the Berks County courthouse were the following:

Robert B. Koch, 26 of Reading, and Jeanette Johnson, 21, of Boyertown.

Robert D. Snyder, 18, Boyertown RD 1, and Fern I. Youse, 18, Pottstown RD 3.

Russell L. Trout, 25, of Manatoway, and Henrietta S. Brumbach, 28, Boyertown.

Boyetown Classified

Deaths

HERBST—On Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1948 Mahlon Y. Herbst, in Pottstown, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, Oley, Pa. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

KOCH—In Pottstown on Friday, Aug. 6, 1948, David B. Koch, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for WILLIAM S. WARD, husband of Annie C. (Fronheiser) Ward, of GILBERTSVILLE, were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Bearers were Lloyd Gerhart, Ralph and Eugene Fronheiser, Paul Geissler, Lester Rhoads and Elwood Yerger.

Troth Announced Of Miss Whitacre

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whitacre, Boyertown RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara V., to Earl S. Schlegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Schlegel, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Miss Whitacre is a graduate of the Boyertown high school, class of 1945, after which time she attended the Pottstown Business school. At present she is employed at the Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Boyertown.

Schlegel, also a graduate of the Boyertown high school, class of 1946, is employed at the Tung-Sol Lamp Works, but will return to Lehigh university, Bethlehem, this fall, to resume his studies as a sophomore in the engineering physics curriculum.

No date has been set for the wedding.

30 Cars Derailed On Track at Latrobe

LATROBE, Aug. 8 (P)—About 30 cars of a 101-car Pennsylvania railroad freight train were derailed tonight at the east end of the railroad station here.

A spokesman for the railroad said no one was injured. Cars spilled over two streets running parallel to the tracks which pass through the Latrobe business district.

The cause of the wreck was not immediately determined. Apparently a car not far back of the Diesel engine left the rails and plunged part way down a railroad tunnel embankment. A number of box cars smashed on the other side of the tracks.

An oil car burst and its contents drained down into a cross-street running under the railroad tracks. The oil was carried off by storm sewers.

Masked Ball Highlights Convention of Nudists

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Aug. 8 (P)—Some 500 nudists who wound up a convention last night climbed into their homes today for the trip to their homes throughout the country.

The convention of the American Sunbathing association wound up at a strictly undress masked ball last night at secluded Sunshine park.

The affair was punctuated by the arrival of 11 uninvited college students, four of whom tried to disguise themselves as nudists by removing their clothes.

A policeman rounded them all up. The policeman? He was clothed. "Where could I hang my badge?" he demanded.

Miss Penny Holroyd, 18, the convention's chief greeter and daughter of the park manager, was named queen of the convention. The judging was on the degree of suntan on display.

Daniel Jones, 24, of Palmerton, Pa., was named king of the conclave.

13 HURT IN BUS CRASH
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8 (P)—Thirteen persons were injured today when a Tower Grove bus went out of control after a collision with an automobile at a street intersection and crashed into a two-story brick flat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Lewis Malsberger are spending a week at the Finger Lakes mountains in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank and family, Alice Botka and Mr. McCabe were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, Leroy Reitz and Mrs. Carrie Bucher spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Back, of near Lancaster.

Mrs. Carrie Bucher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Richard. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyser and family, of Goodyear, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Driehaus and family, of Zieglerstown; Amanda Richard and family, of Perkiomenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim H. Keyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Richard and Lizzie Richard, all of Obelisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wheeler moved to Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger were honored on their 20th wedding anniversary at a family reunion in Pottstown recently.

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Young English Girl Proves Big Winner At Church Picnic

Eighty-five persons attended the picnic of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church Saturday at Ringing Rocks park and the gamut winner of a series of ingenious contests proved to be a girl who arrived recently from England.

Ann Snedeker, a first-grade student at Pottstown schools, who arrived here with her family six months ago, was one of the young entrants in the contest to see who could eat marshmallows from a string fastest.

The girl tried to make up with zeal what she lacked in experience. She lost. She also lost a front tooth in her efforts.

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Constructive Campaign Urged by Gov. Warren

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 8 (P)—Gov. Earl Warren received an ovation from California Republicans today after he called on them to conduct a "constructive not a destructive" campaign.

The governor spoke at California Republicans biennial convention and central committee meeting.

The Republican vice presidential nominee said a constructive program must be waged, "not just one of criticism."

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Mrs. Henry White Reveals Committees For Ludwig's Corner Annual Horse Show

The committees and committee members for the Ludwig's Corner fifth annual horse show, to be staged on Labor Day, Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a. m., were announced last night by Mrs. Henry White, Birchrunville.

At the intersection of Route 401 and 100, 18 acres in West Vincent township have been set aside for the show grounds.

All proceeds from the show, which will feature a ring, 275 by 150 feet, with a tankard track, will go to the Phoenixville hospital and the Chester Valley Community Nurses association.

Members of the West Vincent Parent-Teachers association will prepare the food while Girl Scouts will be placed at the refreshment stands.

A meeting of all committees will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Campbell Shaw. The officers and the committees are as follows:

PRESIDENT, Dr. Paul N. Jepson; vice president, Mrs. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. John R. Dettre Jr.; and treasurer, Mr. A. L. Coffman.

Executive committee, Mr. Joseph Myers and Mr. Coffman, co-chairmen; Mr. Stanley Dora, Mr. Calvin Unger, Mr. Charles Hamilton and Mr. John Black, aides; finance committee, Mr. Unger, chairman, Mr. Black, Mr. Henry Biddle, Mr. Thomas R. Dietz and Mr. Coffman, aides; grounds, Mr. Jack Williamson, chairman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Dora and Mr. John Nagle, aides; improvements, Mr. Herman Wezel, chairman and Mr. William Davis, aide; automobile, Mr. Louis Weaver, chairman, Mrs. Louis Weaver, Mrs. William County, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mr. Jack Reed, aides.

RINGSIDE parking, Mrs. County, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Shaw and Mrs. H. C. Biddle, aides; catalog, Mr. and Mrs. John Gotwald, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. L. Schoenhofen, Mr. Dora and Mr. White, aides; publicity, Mrs. Paul Jepson, chairman, Mrs. Walter Craig and Mrs. White, aides; tickets and catalog sales, Mr. White, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Dora and Mrs. Weaver, aides; refreshment, Mr. Earl W. Sheeley, chairman, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Dunwoody Zook, Mr. George Burnley and Mr. Davis, aides; parking and gate, Mr. Dietz, chairman, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Woodrow Dames and Mr. Byard Hoffman, aides.

Patron and Patroness, Mrs. Dunwoody Zook, chairman, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, Mrs. Jeffery Graham, Mrs. Henry Biddle, Mrs. Samuel Sharpless and Mrs. Howell Seiple, aides; class events committee, Mr. Coffman, chairman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Richard Coffman and Mr. Dora, aides; entries, Mr. Dora, chairman, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Williamson, aides; advertising, Mrs. E. W. Sheeley, chairman, Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. White, aides; post entries, Mr. Joseph Myers, chairman, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Sharpless and Mr. Williamson, aides; prizes and trophies, Mr. Coffman, chairman and Mr. Charles Kulp, aide; auditing, Mr. Dietz, chairman and Mr. Schoenhofen, aide; paddock, Mr. Jack Reed, chairman and Mr. Nagle, aide.

Show day co-ordinator will be Mr. Charles Kulp. Two sets of judges at the show will be Mr. A. Leroy Krouse, 230 Rosedale drive, and Mr. Edward Quigley, of Kennett Square, alternating with Mr. Harry Smith, of Coopersburg and Mr. Joseph Ferguson, of Philadelphia.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Almond, Stowe, on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saquella, 401 South street, in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kocour, Douglassville, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neiman, 101 Warren street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritter, Pottstown RD 3, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Francis Peck to Wed Arithella McLaughlin

Mrs. Norman McLaughlin, of Schwenksville RD, announces the engagement of her daughter, Arithella, to Mr. Francis E. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Peck, Spring City RD 1.

Both Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Peck are employed at Memorial hospital. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Kulp Descendants Hold 38th Reunion At Sunnybrook Park

A history of the descendants of Samuel and Catharine Kulp was read by Mrs. Isabel Rosewarne on Saturday at the 38th annual Kulp reunion at Coventry Brethren church.

Mrs. Rosewarne reported that there were 17 births, three marriages, two engagements and two deaths in the clan during the past year.

Following the business meeting, games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Catharine High for being the oldest member present, while Joan Houston, four and one half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, was awarded the prizes for being the youngest member.

Three members, Mrs. Alice Kulp, Mr. W. W. Kulp and Mr. S. Harvey Kulp received honorable mention for not having missed one reunion.

MISS JOYCE HIGH was in charge of the games and Mrs. Lesley Yocum had charge of a fish pond for the children. A peanut scramble and ice cream were enjoyed by the 150 members present.

The officers for the 1948 reunion were: Mr. Gerald L. Kulp, president; Mr. S. Ernest Kulp, vice president; Miss Evelyn R. Kulp, secretary; Mr. S. Harvey Kulp, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosewarne, historian.

Election of officers for the next year was held and the results are as follows:

Mr. E. Winfield Finkbinder, of Philadelphia, president; Mr. Clarence A. High, vice president; Miss Vera E. High, secretary; Mr. S. Harvey Kulp, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, historian.

Birthday Party Honors West High Street Man

Mr. John Snyder, West High street, was feted on his birthday anniversary yesterday when his wife staged a lawn party in his honor.

Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served on a table attractively decorated with green and yellow streamers. A bouquet of black-eyed susans and a pink and yellow cake served as the centerpiece.

Later in the evening, a doggie roast was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conley and daughter, Lynn, Mrs. Minnie Taquette, Mr. Raymond Reese, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mr. Donald Gray, Mr. Michael Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr and son, Ned.

Auxiliary Women Served Food at Annual Festival

About 400 hot lunches were served by the members of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End fire company on Saturday night when the company held its annual festival in the hall and the hall grounds.

The auxiliary members had charge of the hot lunches, cakes, candies, etc. and assisted the men with different booths which were decorated for the event.

Mrs. Russell Bush was chairman of the hot lunch committee while Miss Clyde Ludwig headed the cake committee. Mrs. Harry Mest was chairman of the candy committee.

Double Bridal Shower Staged in Boyer Home

A double bridal shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Boyer, 712 Walnut street, in honor of Miss Betty Zerr, Gilbertsville, and Miss Pearl Patton, Birdsboro.

Miss Zerr will become the bride of Mr. Clarence Kolb, Boyertown, on Aug. 7 in a Nantmeal church, while Miss Patton will become the bride of Mr. Richard Gordon, Birdsboro, on Aug. 21 in St. Paul's Reformed church, Birdsboro.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts. Entertainment was provided by the Pennsylvania Troubadors and tricks of magic by 16-year-old Kenneth Boyer.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Ralph Yannacone, Mrs. Carl Antonucci, Mrs. Harry Endy, Miss Glenna Wright, Miss Elva Lindemann, Miss Peggy Myers, Mrs. William Witman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erskine.

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Admitted: Leonard LeVan, 264 Manatawny street, medical; Gordon Exley, 1035 High street, surgical; Mrs. Ann Neiman, 101 Warren street, maternity; Monroe Levengood, 50 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Myrtle Ritter, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Nina Brandinger, Frederick surgical; Marie O'Donnell, 1465 Sunset drive, surgical; Harry Hillman, 611 North Charlotte street, surgical; Hannah Goffice, Biddle, surgical; Ada Semet, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Velma Martin, South Pottstown, surgical.

Discharged: Charles Case, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Howard Griffith, Glen Moore, surgical; Russell Boyer, Schwenksville RD, surgical; Anna Shapell, Royersford, surgical; Emma Brady, Schwenksville, surgical; Helen Diachyanski, Natick, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Babel, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, 557 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Erb, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Morello, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Erb, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Emma Bohner, 8 Walnut street, surgical; John Yanusko, 406 Beech street, surgical; Stanley Yarnush, Stowe, surgical; Mary Strunack, 7 Chestnut street, medical; Chester Thorne, Stowe, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Stanley Pipala, Reading, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Sallie Almond, Stowe, maternity; Steven Holay, 40 High street, surgical; Eugene Grossey, Limerick, surgical; John M.eyer, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Mary Ackerman, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Lena Saquella, 401 South street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Kocour, Douglassville, maternity; Robert Johnston, Reading, surgical; Ronald McDowell, Reading, surgical; Paul Schell, Reading, surgical; Rodney Nuss, Reading, surgical; Claude Ecker, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Robert Toepele, Royersford, surgical; Anthony Papile, 129 North Adams street, medical; Mrs. Lydia Leffel, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Lillian DeAngelo, Stowe, surgical; Roy K. Reifsnider, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Annie Coleman, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Frances Wenzel, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, 438 King street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Mungin, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Sara Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Linda Ann Gehman, Boyertown, medical; Dorothy Kehl, Bechtelsville, medical; Harry Nester, East Greenville, medical; Albert Fina, Pottstown, surgical.

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Social Calendar

Ladies auxiliary of West End Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall. The social committee will be in charge of the meeting.

Ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street.

Mrs. Ruth Pace Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Mary Jane Byler and Mrs. Hazel Trainer surprised Mrs. Ruth Pace with a kitchen shower recently at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, 62 West Second street.

A large bridal doll, fashioned to be an exact duplicate of the bride, was placed in the center of the table, which was decorated with pink and white streamers attached to the many gifts. A buffet luncheon was served following the playing of games.

Those attending were: Mrs. Hannah Boone, Mrs. Hazel Trainer, Miss Mary Jane Byler, Mrs. Annie Byler, Mrs. Jane Peterman, Mrs. Emma Colasanti, Miss Lena Pace, Mrs. Agnes Bicer, Miss Irene Schultz, Miss Patricia Trainer, Miss Janet Pace, Mrs. Doris Peterson, Miss Betty Cupsho, Mrs. Emma Richards and Mrs. Pace.

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Miss Walters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, Barto, while Mr. Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, 14 West Fifth street, Boyertown.

The Rev. Francis Walters, of Allentown, an uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with gladiolas. Mrs. Loretta Covey, organist, and Miss Mary Jansen, vocalist, rendered appropriate bridal music.

A gown of white satin and lace was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. An illusion neckline met by an off the shoulder ruffle of lace, long satin sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice, a full skirt with two insets of lace and a long train were features of the gown. The bridal veil was of finger tip length trimmed with lace and fell from a crown of satin and lace bows sprinkled with seed pearls.

SHE CARRIED a bouquet of white roses with an orchid corsage center.

Miss Patricia Walters, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor in a fuchsia taffeta dress featuring an illusion neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and hoop skirt caught up with rose buds. She carried a

asters. Bridesmaid Miss Antoinette Walters, also a sister of the bride, was attired in a green taffeta dress styled like the maid of honor's. She carried a nosegay of red roses and green asters.

Best man for Mr. Giles was Mr. Thomas Walters, a brother of the bride. Messrs. Donald Gehringer, Joseph Melcher and Michael Hartman were the ushers.

Mrs. Walters, mother of the bride, was attired in a black dress trimmed with pink lace and black accessories, while Mr. Giles chose a black and white print dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses and white asters.

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Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

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Mauve, pink and white linen sandals are being trimmed with gold. They are being used for street or evening wear.

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With Vacationing Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

Walking down the main drag one day I see my old friend Peter Hink across the street. He waves and points to the corner pub. (I might explain that Peter stutters.) So I went over to him and he says: Hiya p-p-pal, let's s-go into the p-p-p-taproom and have a b-b-b-be-drink. We go in together and after we swallow a few f ask him why he isn't working at this hour. Pete says, "I'm takin' a v-v-v-ca . . . I have time off for a w-w-wee . . . for seven d-d days."

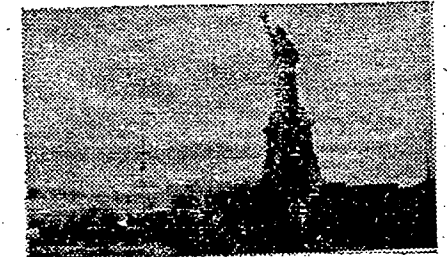
"Why hang around here, why don't you go somewhere?"

"I t-ried to," Pete said. "I w-w-w . . . had gone to the railroad s-s-sta . . . terminal and asked for a t-ticket to P-p-p-p-p."

I cut in on him. "Philadelphia? Pittsburgh? Potomac? Pike's Peak? Punxsataway?" The suspense was killing. Pete answered no to all of them. "Why didn't you write it down for him?" I asked.

Pete pulled out a notepad and scribbled: "Didn't have anything to write with, and try asking for a pencil and piece of paper when your p's are bad."

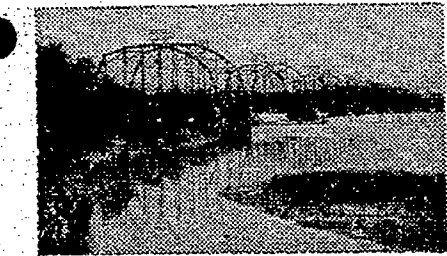
The symbol of American freedom the Statue of Liberty, located on Bedlow's Island, near the New York Bowery, is pictured on the postcard



Statue of Liberty, New York City

mailed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman Sr., 38 West Fourth street, who write: "We are spending our vacation in New York, seeing all the shows and having a swell time."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rubright and daughter, Gayle, 20 South Evans street, didn't pick either the seashore or the big city for their vacation. Instead, they are touring



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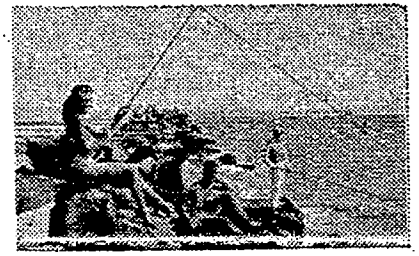
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burg. Writing from Sioux City, Neb., they sent a card showing the Platte river bridge, at Fremont, Neb.

"Having a swell time," is the message on the back of a card sent from Ocean City, Md., by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Karkosak and children.

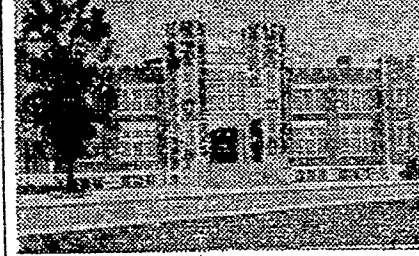


Fishing Scene, Ocean City, Md.

323 High street. The angler's lines are shown in the accompanying snapshot as the fishermen take advantage of the ideal weather and the vantage spot to make a haul.

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tian Bickhart, of Royersford, are vacationing at Sandy Hill, Md.

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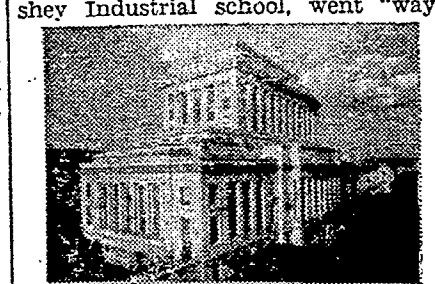
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Their card shows the First Infantry Company I armory building in Salisbury, Md.

The Bickharts entertained a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisko and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kott, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ira James and Ira Hartman, of Royersford.

Mary Wanner, 36 West Eighth street, and Albert Wanner, of Hershey Industrial school, went "way



Christian Science Building, Boston, Mass.

down East" for a vacation spot and the picture of their postcard shows the Christian Science publishing house, in Boston, Mass.

The Vacation Editor received a request from Aileen Kugler, Limerick, who writes from Wildwood, N. J., "Please say hello to my mother. Am having a wonderful time." So, Mrs. Kugler, "Hello."

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Another couple that preferred New York for vacation, Myrle and "Chick" Christman, 44 West Main



Garden Spot, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

street, South Pottstown, write, "Spending our vacation here in New York, seeing very good shows and the Ice Capades."

"Fishing is good," write Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Stauffer, of 551 King

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street, who are staying several weeks at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., just below Sandy Hook, their fishing spot. "The porgies are running," Stauffer continues.

The vacationing couple comment on the horses on parade daily at Monmouth race track which is only 20 minutes ride from Atlantic Highlands.

A view of the gardens at Atlantic Highlands is shown on a card from the Stauffers.

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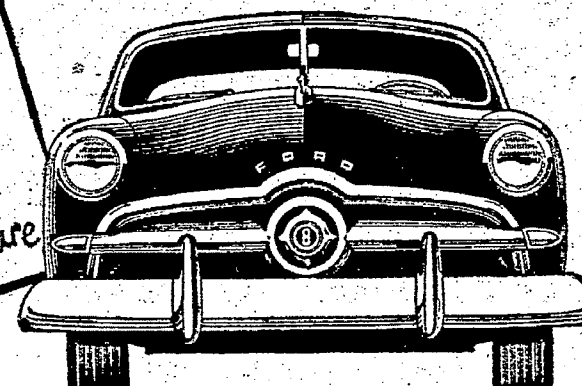
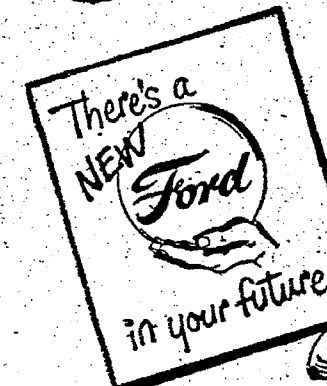
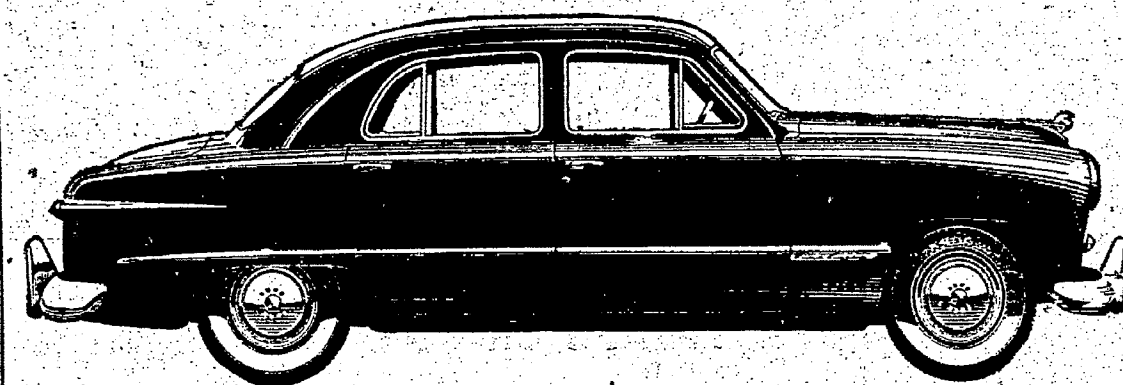
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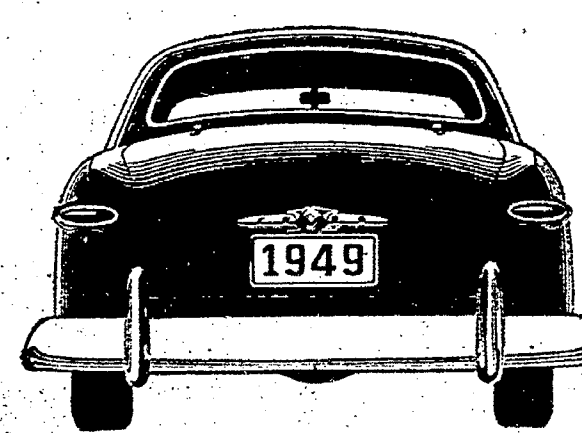
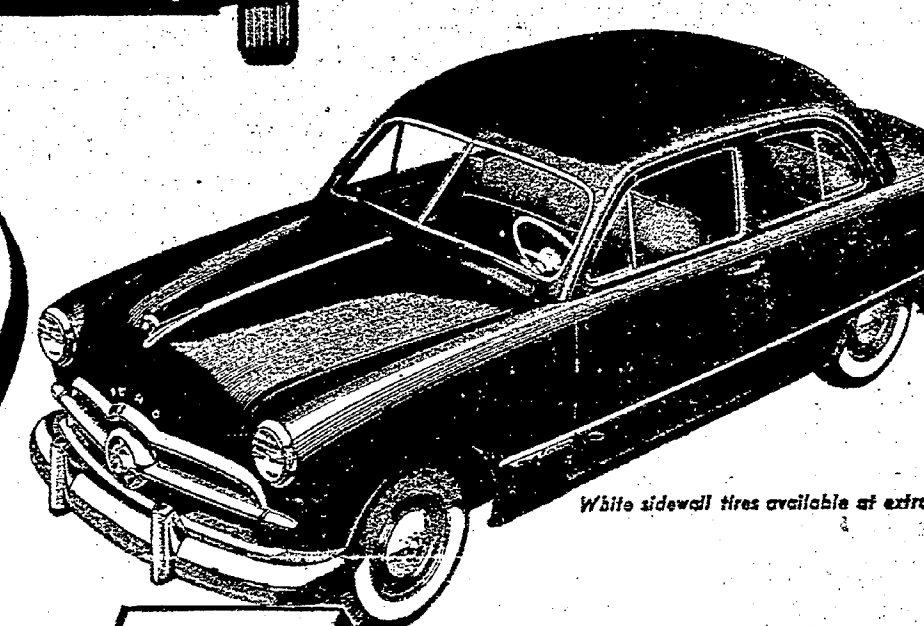
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125 Amp. A.C. electric welder, works on 110 or 220 volts. \$75. Norco Garage near Randle Inn. Phone 832-R-3.

Girl's Bicycle, good condition. 262 N. Hanover St.

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Motor, 3/4 h.p., 2 stage air compressor, complete. \$50. Also two 1/2 h.p. gas engine pumps and one electric gas pump, all for \$200. New Massey Harris Pony Tractor with plow and disc, narrow. Harold Weber, Berks and Walnut Sts., Pottstown, Ph. 1185.

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Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY E. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Petition Against Parking Meters Headed To Spring City Council Meeting Tonight

The parking meter question will be on the agenda at the monthly meeting of Spring City borough council tonight.

It was understood that a petition will be presented to oppose the proposed legislation, supported by a delegation of businessmen, who planned to attend in a group to fight the measure.

Many local merchants, it was said, who are not convinced that parking meters will solve the parking problem, feel that one-hour parking is the correct way to overcome the condition.

SOME OTHERS, IT WAS reported, feel the installation of the meters would tend to improve conditions and would not necessarily induce people to shop out of town.

One merchant was quoted as saying "if Spring City installs meters, it would be only a matter of a short time before Royersford tackles the same problem. Regardless of where you go, to Pottstown, Phoenixville, West Chester or Norristown, you have parking meters, so the people of this community are thoroughly familiar with them. I, for one, feel it is a step in the right direction."

Another merchant said he felt businessmen should attend the session to discuss the matter in a sensible way, find out which is the best for the community and the merchants, and then assist council in reaching a decision.

When council held its July meeting, one parking meter company, which had completed a survey, recommended in a report the installation of 97 parking meters on both sides of Main street from Bridge street to Hall street.

The report was augmented by recommendation for no parking of cars on either side of New street from Main street to Central avenue, and no parking on Yost avenue and on Hall street for a distance of approximately 150 to 200 feet from Main street.

Drivers Escape Injury As Two Cars Collide

Two cars were damaged but neither driver was injured in an accident at Seventh avenue and Washington street, Royersford, Saturday night shortly before 8 o'clock. Machines involved were one driven by Joseph Heebner, Royersford RD 1, who was going east on Washington street, and one operated by Harry Crothers, 316 Walnut street, who was turning left from Seventh avenue onto Washington street.

Fenders of the two cars were damaged. Officer Richard Batturs investigated.

Ridge Road Family Vacations in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Kulp and four children, Mildred, Margaret, Ruth and Joseph, Ridge road, who left here sometime ago on an extended vacation trip by motor to the West, have been spending sometime in Arizona, from which place they planned to continue on to Portland, Oregon.

At the latter place they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Stauffer. En route home, they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur R. Detwiler, 12 miles from Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Kulp operated a market in Spring City many years and recently sold his business to Joseph A. Puleo.

Spring City Library Closed for Renovations

Spring City Free Public library will be closed this week because of renovations in progress to the interior. The improvement program will be in charge of J. Blaine Geyer and Robert W. Hallman Jr.

The library will reopen Tuesday, Aug. 17. Books due during this week will be returnable Aug. 17.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church, Royersford, 8 o'clock, parish cabinet meeting. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal. 7:30 o'clock, meeting of senior Scouts; all-day anniversary celebration at the Topton Home for Orphans and Aged.

Twin-Boro Classified

Notice 7-A
No Office Hours
Aug. 2 through Aug. 15
DR. J. S. ANMARLE

We Can Do It

18
TINSMITH WORK—All types, spouting, roofing, roof painting, oil burner sales and service. Wm. Schott, Boyertown, Phone 422-4 or 127-M.
Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 358 Bridge street, Spring City, Phone 758.
G. T. McKissick, Son, 348 Main St., Royersford, Phone 35.
Boxes for storing frozen foods, 25 boxes and 26 bags, \$1; Reynolds aluminum frozen food wrap, \$1.50.

Repairing—Refinishing

29
Rent a Floor Sander—Edgar Was Folmer, Spring City Supply Co., 127-25 N. Main, Phone 551.

Wanted to Buy

51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, P. O. Box 3535, 128 Bridge St. Royersford.

Furnished Rooms

60
Single room with double bed, suitable for 1 or 2 men. Write Box J-22, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

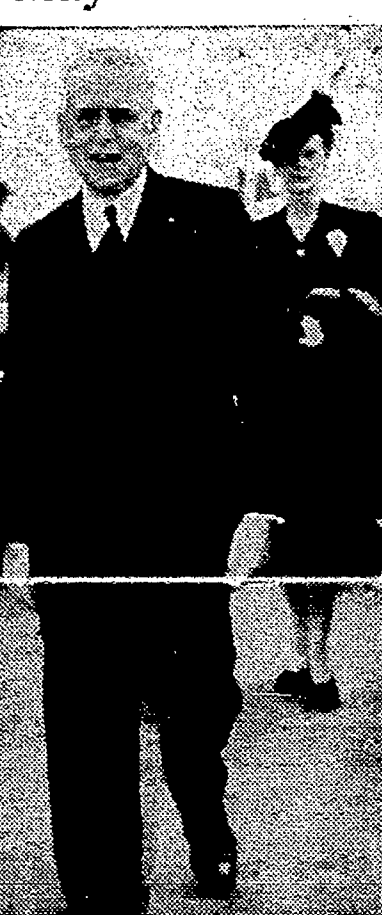
ROOM—For Rent

For lady or married couple. Phone Royersford 193-1.

Wanted to Rent

76
House or Apartment urgently needed. Chas. Welkel, 10 S. Fourth Ave., Royersford, Phone 49.

May Be Premier



Louis Stephen St. Laurent (above) will become Canada's prime minister in two or three months, according to informed quarters in Ottawa. He was named leader of the dominant National Liberal party Saturday. He succeeded Mackenzie King.

Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, Pennsburg, where full military rites were conducted by Perkiomen Post 184, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Post 5934, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Commander Wayne Smith, of the VFW post, was in charge.

Bearers were veterans of World War I and World War II.

FFC STOUT, WHO WAS born in Bally, spent most of his life in Limerick. Before joining the Army he worked on his family's farm in Limerick. The family now lives in Royersford. He was a member of St. Clare's Catholic church, Linfield.

Assigned to Co. I, 157th Infantry, 45th Division, he was killed in action at Anzio, Italy, May 23, 1944, when 18 years of age. He had enlisted Aug. 23, 1943, and took his training at Ft. Meade, Md.

Football Enthusiasts Meet in Ford Tonight

All former players, candidates, coaches and managers of Twin-Boro AA football squad have been asked to attend a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Tyson Motor company garage, Seventh avenue and Walnut street, Royersford, to lay plans for the coming season.

Ronald Keyser, head coach, called the meeting.

Spring City Resident To Wed Miss Geisler

The engagement of Miss Betty Geisler, Lancaster, to Edward Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donahue, Spring City, were recently announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geisler.

Both were graduated from Millersville State Teachers college. Miss Geisler will begin teaching in the elementary grades at West Chester next month. Donahue is an industrial arts teacher in Media schools. Wedding of the couple has been planned for Aug. 29 in Millersville Methodist church.

Church Group Arranges Outdoor Meeting Tonight

An outdoor meeting will be held by the women of Spring City Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Godshall, 304 Broad street.

A program will be given by the young women, with Mrs. Frank Detwiler, Kimberton, in charge. A fellowship hour will follow. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade, 87 North Main street, Spring City, are spending their vacation this week in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weikel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Taggart, Royersford, accompanied a group on a trip up the Hudson river from New York on Saturday.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Spring City. Blaine Lee, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital. William Mowrey and Lloyd Rogers, Royersford, and Mrs. Chester Collopy, Spring City, were discharged.

SURPRISE PARTY PLANNED

Camp 22, PO of A, will have its regular meeting tomorrow night in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City. The lodge session will be followed by a surprise party.

LIMERICK

Betty Brimmer, corr. Phone Royersford 199-R-12, Lester Hawkins, delivery.

Mrs. Lonnie Wiseman and daughters, Joan and Joyce, spent a day in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue and son, Dennis, of Pottstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roessler and son, Chippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esser and daughter, Sharon, spent several days in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Knipe, of Perkasie, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson and family spent several days in Maryland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weidenmoyer spent an evening in Lansdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Bertha Hunsicker attended the Sunday school meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Ella Haines.

Striking Lens Company Workers Accept Plan To End Walkout; Management Cool to Idea

DAYTON, O., Aug. 8 (P) — CIO United Electrical workers voted today to accept a U. S. Mediation service proposal to end a three-month violence-punctuated strike at the Univis Lens company but the company's president said he was "not interested."

Mediator James McNamara, said the union voted acceptance of his proposal given yesterday at a meeting of union and management representatives, and attended by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert.

"I contacted M. H. Stanley, Univis president, and told him of this," McNamara said.

"HE TOLD ME he was not interested in any further proposals for settlement, but that the only thing

he wanted to know was if the union had accepted his proposal of yesterday," McNamara told a newsmen.

McNamara said the union accepted a proposal containing these points:

1. Termination of the strike and withdrawal of all pickets.

2. All workers to return without discrimination with the exception of 11 men the company has discharged "for flagrant law violations."

3. The cases of the 11 men to be arbitrated.

A week ago union membership rejected an agreement with similar proposals reached during a conference with Governor Herbert. National Guardsmen were called out the next day to allow non-strikers to enter the plant. The guard was withdrawn

Friday. Univis normally is closed Saturday and Sunday.

The major stumbling blocks now appear to be (1) the status of the 11 employees Univis refuses to rehire because of alleged acts of violence during the strike and (2) re-employment of other strikers "without discrimination."

The company said strikers would not necessarily be given their former jobs, but must take any position open.

McNamara said no further company-management conference has been scheduled.

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Voice Student Crowned 'Miss Pennsylvania 1948'

ALLENTOWN, Aug. 8 (P) — A 20-year-old, blue-eyed voice student from the tiny Dauphin county community of Progress today held the title of "Miss Pennsylvania 1948."

Ruth Douglas, pretty and brown-haired, won the title last night. The holder of the Miss Dauphin county crown was picked from a field of 18 contestants to represent the Keystone State in the "Miss America" beauty pageant Labor Day week at Atlantic City, N.J.

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